

Regional labour force – Brisbane - North SA4, Mar 20

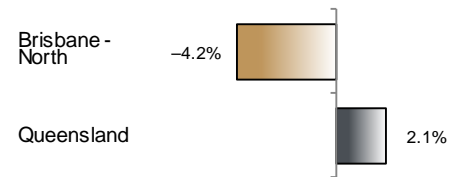
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - North SA4

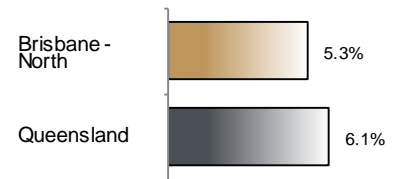
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 19	Feb 20	Mar 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	127,700	122,600	122,300	-5,400	-4.2
Total unemployed	6,900	7,000	6,900	0	-0.3
Total labour force	134,700	129,600	129,200	-5,400	-4.0
Not in the labour force	46,700	54,800	55,500	8,700	18.7
Total persons 15+	181,400	184,400	184,700	3,300	1.8
Participation rate (%)	74.2	70.3	70.0	..	-4.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.1	5.4	5.3	..	0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 4.2%
 Unemployment rate 5.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate 70.0%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages. This approach is supported by ABS advice on analysis of regional labour force estimates (see Table 16(b) of *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed* (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)).

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - North SA4 in March 2020 was 122,300 persons, a decrease of 5,400 employed persons, or 4.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in March 2020 was 5.3 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - North SA4 in March 2020 was 70.0 per cent, a decrease of 4.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

Data for Queensland as a whole are provided for reference purposes only.

The labour force statistics presented in this brief are on a sample basis and will include a sampling error.

Totals may differ due to rounding. Figures are rounded to nearest 100 persons. Calculations are based on pre-rounded figures.

Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Brisbane - North SA4

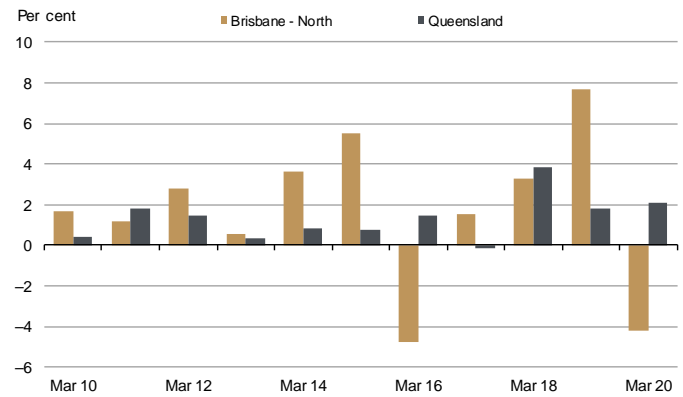


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2020

